To: Ways and Means

By: Representative Horne

HOUSE BILL NO. 663

AN ACT TO PROVIDE A PARTIAL AD VALOREM TAX EXEMPTION FOR
CERTAIN PERSONAL PROPERTY THAT IS OWNED BY A BUSINESS ENTERPRISE
AND USED BY THE BUSINESS ENTERPRISE SOLELY ON THE PREMISES OF THE
BUSINESS ENTERPRISE IN THE OPERATION OF THE ENTERPRISE; AND FOR
RELATED PURPOSES.

- 6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:
- 7 **SECTION 1.** From and after January 1, 2024, eligible personal
- 8 property that is owned by a business enterprise and used by the
- 9 business enterprise solely on the premises of the business
- 10 enterprise in the operation of the enterprise shall be exempt from
- 11 all ad valorem taxes on not in excess of Twenty Thousand Dollars
- 12 (\$20,000.00) of the assessed value of such property. For the
- 13 purposes of this section, the term "eligible personal property"
- 14 means furniture, fixtures and/or equipment that is classified as
- 15 personal property for the purposes of ad valorem taxation.
- 16 However, the term "eligible personal property" does not include
- 17 (a) motor vehicles, (b) personal property included in Class IV
- 18 property as defined in Section 112, Mississippi Constitution of

- 19 1890, or (c) property on which the payment of ad valorem taxes may
- 20 be claimed as an income tax credit under Section 27-7-22.5.
- 21 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
- 22 and after July 1, 2023.

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